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LETTER DATED 9 OCTOBER 1991 FROM THE PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE OF IRAQ TO THE UNITED NATIONS ADDRESSED TO THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

On instructions from my Government, I have the honour to inform you that United States aircraft continue to violate Iraqi airspace as follows:

1. On 6/7 October 1991, United States air activity amounted to 37 sorties flown by 17 two-aircraft formations and three solo aircraft at speeds of 600 to 840 kilometres per hour and at altitudes ranging from 2,000 to 8,000 metres.

2. Air activity was concentrated over Dohuk, Mosul, Arbil, Zakho, Amadiyah and Tall'afar, for purposes of surveillance and provocation.

3. At 1536 hours, two F-16 aircraft flew over Faruq airfield at a speed of 500 kilometres per hour and at an altitude of 200 metres.

4. At 1630 hours, two F-16 aircraft flew over Faruq airfield at a speed of 750 kilometres per hour and at an altitude of 700 metres.

I should be grateful if you would have this letter circulated as a document of the Security Council.

(Signed) Abdul Amir A. AL-ANBARI
Ambassador
Permanent Representative